

26 May 1952

Memorandum for: Director of Central Intelligence

Subject: Senate Committee request for
25X1A [] Study on security
information.

25X1A 1. A Senate subcommittee, currently investigating the effects of the Executive Order on security in the Executive Branch of the Government, renewed its request to CIA for the [] Study on defense information from overt sources. Details of the subcommittee, its functions and composition are attached.

25X1A 2. The [] Study is currently classified Secret because of the inference in the President's remarks to the press that it was 95% correct, but DD/I does not object to release of the study's content to the Committee under a Secret or Confidential classification.

3. It is recommended that to avoid serious controversy with the Committee, the Study be released to the Committee under at least a Confidential classification, unless such release would be embarrassing to the President.

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Attachment

OGC:WLP/LRH:blc
cc - Assistant to the Director (Col. Hansen)
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